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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
EFFICIENTLY PASSING THE SILENT)	
OR UNUSED STATUS OF A DS0)	
CHANNEL THROUGH A DS0)	
SWITCH MATRIX AND A DATA)	
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, please amend the
application as follows

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.